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Unprotected or N-Terminal Cysteine  
Protected Peptides in Aqueous Solution***

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### Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on October 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following corrected "**Amendments to the Claims**" section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due in order for the consideration of this submission. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is required for such consideration, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any (Large Entity) fee required for consideration of this submission to Deposit Account 50-0548.